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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I would like to suggest you consider the lack of competitive internet providers in the United States and ask yourselves why? Here in Danville CA. there appeared to be a near monopoly with just two choices of internet providers. The pricing was quite high and getting more expensive every year. Finally back in 2017 I was able to select a third provider and was able to stabilize the price hikes I had been enduring with AT&T for years. Please help provide more competition in this market place.

Kindest Regards,

**Thomas Bennett**